

PURPOSE

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) hospitals' policy and process necessary to support and implement provisions of 42 CFR Part 482.

DEFINITIONS

Hospital

An inpatient program operated by MDHHS for the treatment of individuals with serious mental or serious emotional disturbance.

Staff

For purposes of this policy, individuals who provide any care, treatment, or other services for the hospital and/or its patients, including employees; licensed practitioners; adult students, trainees, and volunteers; MDHHS Office of Recipient Rights staff; State Hospital Administration (SHA) staff routinely on site; and individuals who provide care, treatment, or other services for the hospital and/or its patients, under contract or by other arrangement. This also includes individuals under contract or arrangement with the hospital, including hospice and dialysis staff, physical therapists, occupational therapists, mental health professionals, licensed practitioners, or adult students, trainees, volunteers, and contracted physical plant professionals working on prolonged assignment in the hospital. Staff would not include anyone who provides only telemedicine or support services outside of the hospital and who does not have any direct contact with patients or staff.

POLICY

Hospitals must establish standard operating procedures to ensure facility and staff compliance with [42 CFR Part 482, Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination](#), as well as any associated MDHHS Human Resource policies including [Administrative Policy Human Resources \(APR\) 111, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Facility Staff Vaccination Policy](#).

State Hospital Administration will centrally manage the tracking of immunization and exemption status on behalf of hospitals. Such data may be reconciled weekly or at a reasonable cadence as determined by the SHA Deputy Director or their designee.

REFERENCES

42 Code of Federal Regulations § 482.42 - Condition of participation: Infection prevention and control and antibiotic stewardship programs.

CONTACT

For more information contact the State Hospital Administration.